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TAGS: OTRA, TSPA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASTRONAUT COL. JAMES IRWIN TO KUWAIT

1. IRWIN ADVANCEMAN, DR. BILL RITTENHOUSE, VICE PRESIDENT OF HIGH FLIGHT, VISITED KUWAIT DECEMBER 11-13 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IRWIN'S VISIT HERE JANUARY 7-9.

2. RITTENHOUSE SAW IBRAHIM AL SHATTI, DIRECTOR OF AMIR'S OFFICE, WHO WARMLY WELCOMED VISIT AND ARRANGED THAT UNIVERSITY OF KUWAIT WOULD HOST. ELEMENTS INCLUDE: (A) PRESENTATION TO AMIR OF PLAQUE BEARING KUWAITI FLAG IRWIN TOOK TO MOON AND PHOTO OF IRWIN ON MOON AT PALACE ON JANUARY 8 AT 09:30, (B) REMAINDER OF DAY AT UNIVERSITY, WHERE IRWIN WILL LECTURE IN SCIENCE FACULTY AND BE GUEST AT LUNCH GIVEN BY UNIVERSITY, (C) EVENING PUBLIC LECTURE AT GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY -- SHATTI IS ITS PRESIDENT AND (D) OTHER EVENTS TO BE WORKED OUT BY SHATTI AND UNIVERSITY. UNIVERSITY IS PAYING ALL LOCAL EXPENSES OF IRWIN PARTY.

3. PARTY INCLUDES: COL. AND MRS. IRWIN, 12 YEAR OLD SON JAMES, GEORGIA STATE SENATOR EUGENE HOLLEY, AIDE MR. ROCKY FORSHEY AND MRS. FORSHEY. RITTENHOUSE DID NOT KNOW WHERE PARTY WOULD BE STAYING.

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4. SHATTI TOLD RITTENHOUSE THAT HE WILL MEET PARTY AT AIRPORT AND SEE THAT VISIT GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY IN LOCAL MEDIA. WHILE UNIVERSITY IS OFFICIAL HOST, SHATTI AND PALACE IN FACT TAKING CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS, ACCORDING RITTENHOUSE.

5. OTHER PLACES BEING VISITED ARE: EGYPT, IRAN, ABU DHABI AND DOHA.

6. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.  
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